also in aiding the various organized charities, and in sanitary and school work in restricting contagion, and preventive work generally.

"As a federation we are endeavoring to encourage in every way an international movement among nurses.

"Our first International Congress was held last summer at Buffalo, and was attended by delegates from England and her colonies, including Australia. There was a daily attendance of about five hundred nurses. Many valuable and interesting papers were read and the enthusiasm of those present and the whole character of the proceedings made the meeting an event of moment in the history of nursing. In view of the importance of our work to the public welfare, the methods by which our workers are trained, our aims, purposes, ideals, and needs are also matters of importance and justify us in claiming the interest and support, so far as is practicable, of this great body with whom we are now united."

MARRIAGES

On April 9, at the Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, Miss Annie B. Best, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School, to Mr. John A. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Collinsville, Conn.

On April 30, in Rochester, N. Y., Miss Olive Haywood to Dr. John W. Fitzgerald. Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will reside in Sanford, N. Y.

OBITUARY

At the annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Pittsburg Training-School for Nurses, held on April 11, 1902, in the chapel of the Homœopathic Hospital, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, It has pleased Providence to take from our midst Margaret P. Wright Morgan, former superintendent of the Pittsburg Training-School for Nurses; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we have lost a friend and faithful teacher, whose every effort while with us was the ennobling of the profession which she so capably represented, and that we owe to her the high standard which the school has attained. Her dignity and personal charm won for the school many friends and patrons. Her ability as an executive officer and disciplinarian made her instructions invaluable; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be extended with our deepest sympathy to her bereaved husband, James B. Morgan, Jr., and to her father, Joseph Wright, and that a copy be sent to the *Hospital News*, to the *Trained Nurse and Hospital Review*, to The American Journal of Nursing, and a record of the same be made on the minutes of the association.

"N. M. Bebout,
"M. E. Cline,
"M. H. Hallock,
"Committee."

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Miss Jennie Weston, of Brooklyn, Pa. She died of heart disease on March 29, 1902, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Weston graduated from the Training-School for Nurses of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in 1898.

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take her unto Himself; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That we, the members of the Alumnæ Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training-School, tender our sympathy to her bereaved family; and furthermore be it

"*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her mother and published in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

"J. ADELAIDE PRENTIS,
"AVA DOUGLAS CALKINS,
"EVA HALL."

WHEREAS, through Omniscient Wisdom, we, the Nurses' Alumnæ of the Allegheny General Hospital, mourn once again the loss of a sister nurse, Miss Martha Thompson; be it therefore

Resolved, That to the immediate friends and relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy and love. The days of our lives bring ever with them the snowy-winged Dove of Peace or the Raven of Despair—how oft the latter, which even over our sunniest hours throws its sombre shadow, bidding us look away to the strand where there is no sorrow, and the Dove alone is the fair symbol of all that enters there; and again be it

Resolved, That we commit to our records our expressions of love for our sister nurse, and our appreciation of her beautiful character.

When we, too, shall stand at the threshold of the Great Unknown, ready to lift the latch and pass on, may it be with the knowledge of a life devoted to those things which shall go with us beyond the tomb.